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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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This is supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed on March 31, 2004 currently with the application. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	6	1	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	1	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Supplemental Amendment	[] Petition for Extension of Time (month)
(with Claim Amendments)	[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Preliminary Amendment	[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Substitute Specification	[] sheets of drawings
[] Request for Continued Examination	Petition under

[]		ount Number in the amount of to cover the fees for icate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
[]	A check in the amount of \$	for the fee is enclosed.				
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .					
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